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GROUP 2113  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **FAULT TOLERANT COMPUTER, AND DISK MANAGEMENT MECHANISM AND  
DISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THEREOF**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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